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THIS fine new steamer
will leave the Phoenix
Wharf for Wollongong every
Wednesday and Saturday
morning, at eight o'clock, and Wollongong,
for Sydney, every Monday and Thursday
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Phoenix Wharf, March 1. 5117

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THE P.H.E.N.I.X. will sail 48 hours after
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CESTON.
CALLING AT BOSWELL BAY.
THE new iron STEAM-
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Freyer, Commander, will be despatched for the
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On the 16th of every month.

THE fine iron screw
steam ship CONSIDER,
Al. 200 tons register, 60
horse power, William Appleby, commander,
will sail for Melbourne on Thursday, the 16th
day of April, and continue to be despatched
regularly the middle of every month.

The vessel has just come off the Patent Slip,
after having been cleaned and painted,
and her machinery is now receiving a thorough
overhaul from Mr. Struth.

Arrangements are made for steamer passengers
of the most comfortable air description.

Arrangements are in progress by which
all passengers and cargo will be landed on the
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FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.
To sail on Monday.

THE fine schooner CUMBERLAND,
313 tons, for the head of the navigation,
is now taking in cargo.

For freight or passage apply to
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FOR MORETON BAY.
THE FINE BRIG BROTHERS,
174 tons register, John Allen,
formerly of the Eagle steamer,
commander, being detained to complete alterna-
tions in her cabin, will sail on Saturday next.

This vessel is laid on as a regular trader in
conjunction with the HARP and JACK. For
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JAMES COOK.
Circular Quay, April 2. 7948

FOR MELBOURNE.
At the Flour Company's Wharf.

THE fine clipper-barque FAIRY,
198 tons register, Captain Mor-
timer, will meet with quick
despatch. For freight or passage apply on
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BUYERS AND LEARMONT,
Harrington street.

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Plans of the saloon may be seen at the office.

Intermediate passengers can be most com-
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magistrates of his country. He is then examined before these magistrates, together with all the other candidates, at the yearly examinations of the normal colleges of his county, on all the subjects of instruction in the elementary schools. The Romanists are then chosen and sent by the magistrates to fill up the vacancies in these colonies; of which there are always one or two in each county. All the teacher colleges in Saxon are Protestant; but the Romanist teachers are educated in them, being permitted to absent themselves during the time of religious lessons.

The young students remain four years in those colleges, continually engaged in preparing for their entering into the teacher's profession. Is it perfectly gratuitous, or would no poor young man be able to bear the expenses of such a training? At the end of this long and careful preparation, they are called before the Board of Examiners. If the young man is a Protestant, his religious examination is conducted by the Board of Examiners themselves; but if he is a Romanist, a priest is joined to the Board, and conducts the religious part of the examination. The examination lasts three days. On the first day the subjects are—

From 8 to 10 A.M.—Scripture history.

10 to 12 A.M.—The art of teaching or pedagogy.

2 to 4 P.M.—Mathematics and the theory of music.

The answers to the questions of the first day's examination are given in writing.

On the second day the subjects are—

From 8 to 11 A.M.—Catechising the village school children on some subject of elementary instruction.

11 to 12—Reading, arithmetic, and an object lesson given to school children.

1 to 2 P.M.—A vivacious examination in religion, the Scriptures, Luther's Catechism, and the art of teaching (or pedagogy).

4 to 6—Native languages, logic, and psychology.

6 to 8—History, geography, natural philosophy, and natural history.

On the third day, the subjects are—organ playing, singing, piano-forte, and violin.

The young candidate who has been educated for four years in a teacher's college, cannot pass this examination so as to satisfy the examiners, he is obliged to continue his studies until he can do so; but if he passes the examination in the first manner, the examiners grant him a diploma which is marked "excellent," "good," or "passable," according to the manner in which he acquitted himself during the examination.

Fearing to make this article too lengthy, and thus trespass on your indulgence, I will conclude; but with your permission will recur to the subject, together with the rules of the schools, on an early occasion.

H. G. D.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONSTITUTION.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN.—I observe with interest the publication of Sir John's letter, hold on Wednesday last, in which the learned Judge who led the discussion, after acknowledging that he had not studied the subject of ecclesiastical polity, gave it as his opinion, that "as the Church of England in these colonies are not an Established Church, but 'simply bodies of independent Christians,' it was perfectly competent for them 'to assume any form of Church government they thought fit, without being required to approach the Queen'." As we have admitted that the highest legal authority in England (Sir John Hudson, Her Majesty's Advocate) had given his opinion that the clergy and laity of these Churches had no power to meet in synod or convention without the approval of Her Majesty," "Assuming (says His Honor) that it was agreed that the laity might meet in convention, the clergy by their ordination vows acknowledged the supremacy of the Queen, and were compelled to do so;" and there her point was, that the greatest pains were taken during our early intercourse with them to conciliate their favour and attachment.

I refer to you, Gentlemen, as this station is remote from and beyond all others, and consequently, as experience has shown too well, more than all others liable to suffer from aboriginal depredations, that the most vigorous exertions should be made to conciliate the authorities towards the correction of the marauding tribes in its vicinity. Would not the security and welfare of this and the adjacent district seem to be involved in the pursuit and punishment of the leaders of those acts of murder and pillage to which I have called your attention above? And, seeing that war has actually been granted by the Gayndah (Sir John Hudson) to the Queen, and that no more individuals, than could the efficiency of the native police be better exhibited than in strenuous and persevering efforts for their apprehension?

I am bound to acknowledge, gentlemen, that the native police have vised this station twice. The first was merely a visit of inspection, and the warrants remained unexecuted. The second was made with a view to recover some sheep taken by the blacks from one of my sheep-shears. The natives paid the expense of having been found before the arrival of the police, for the natives only helped themselves to a few, no pursuit was attempted; and still the warrants remained unexecuted. On another occasion, at Maryborough, an attempt was made to apprehend two blacks, charged with participation in the offence committed on the station; shots were even fired, but the guilty parties escaped, and the pursuit was not continued for more than a few minutes. And this is all the protection and assistance I have had from the native police.

It seems then to me that the Queen's ecclesiastical supremacy is acknowledged by the laity in these colonies. If so, it must be acknowledged in its full extent, and not merely in regard to the appointment of bishops and the conferring of titles, such as they enjoy by virtue of the letters patent under the Sign Manual and Great Seal, London.

A speaker at the parochial meeting, who did not seem to have made himself well understood, referred to some of the other particulars of the exercise of the Queen's supremacy which exists, if the Colonial churches are to be in synod and conventions, that they should be called together either by the Queen or her authorized delegate, as the Legislature. Our author called this the "right of Parliament," by Her Majesty's proclamation, and that Her Majesty should dispense with, surrender, or delegate her power of ratifying or disallowing the acts of the synods and conventions so convoked. The convocation of the Church of England in that realm could not take place—it was desirable to resume it, without calling into effect these royal offices of summoning together, and of allowing or revoking the determinations of the clergy and laity.

This subject appears to me to require great consideration. I think there would arise no harm from the Queen authorising the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Metropolitan, in case of a vacancy, to convocate the assemblies; but it might, or might not, be proper to render such convocations imperative on him periodically or at the request of certain individuals, or even at large, full convocation, or to let him call to his own discretion. I think also, that it might be of advantage to erect a colonial authority in the Metropolitan, or in the Six Bishaps, to ratify or disallow the proceedings of the synod and convention, as well as that the Queen in Council should reserve a power of annulling within a specified period and such procedure, which might affect the ecclesiastical and parochial enactments of England, so far as applicable here. And I think these matters should not be passed over silently, but be carefully considered and definitely referred to in the application to Her Majesty now about to be made.

With a view of enabling those who have not turned their attention hitherto to the subject, amongst whom I am one, having written a few lines on the subject, I have inserted in the newspapers respecting the position of the Church of England in these colonies. I have drawn up a few propositions, to which I may beg the attention of your readers.

1. That the Queen's supremacy over the United Church of England and Ireland, is defined, guarded, and confirmed, if not created by Act of the Three Estates of the realm.

That the said United Church, as national or established church, possesses such privileges, a position, and influence, as well as valuable temporalities, by virtue of Acts of the Three Estates.

3. That the branches or offshoots of the Church of England in these colonies is a voluntary association of persons adhering from mere choice and preference to the doctrines, government, and forms of the parent Church, and believed that those doctrines are generally most commendable, though heresy is condemned, and such a step with or without instruction argues some despatched defect in the organization of the corps, which the Government is bound to remedy.

For my own case, I have not submitted to be neglected without having addressed some complaints on the subject to head-quarters, an answer having been given in reply with a liberal amount of stilted civility and simple iteration. To my last letter, putting a direct question, whether the warrants I have alluded to above would be put in force, the answer

was that "the master was in the hands of the ordinary authorities." They do their work it seems, in what soldiers call "ordinary time."

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM FORSTER.
Guilford, Wide Bay, March 2.

POLICE OFFICE, SYDNEY.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GOVERNMENT.—In the issue of the 20th, a letter from Mr. Stephen, in Aaa Koo, for obtaining money under false pretences, is reported, and conceiving the course adopted by the Court to be illegal, I am induced to request the favour of your inserting the following remarks on the proceedings:—

From the evidence of the Rev. Mr. Stephen, it appears evident that he acted as the agent of both parties, and that the money paid to the woman, Kewra, was voluntary payment by the party of wages, consisting of the sum of £100, a false representation, and as such the defendant was estopped to her discharge.

This was clearly a case punishable under the Master and Servants' Act, and is provided for by the 3rd clause.

How his worship, Mr. Egan, arrived at the fact that this woman was a rogue and a vagabond is difficult to explain. Mr. Stephen's evidence, however, is to the contrary, insinuating that she had been considered worthy, and was then relieved up to the day of his engagement as a domestic servant for his friend.

The offence committed by this poor woman could only be viewed as an act of indiscretion, for which perhaps she was heartily sorry, and she is now by a premature proceeding and a distortion of the law, undergoing an illegal punishment branded a rogue and a vagabond.

Singleton, March 25. J. P.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

THE Gentlemen entrusted with the Collection of Funds in the different Wards throughout the City in aid of the proposed Industrial Exhibition.

GENTLEMEN.—I have, on two occasions, through the medium of the public journals, solicited your attendance at the Royal Exchange, in order that your several accounts, together with those of the Treasurer, should be examined, and a vote taken as to the application of the balance, but I have not been spared for mine, it must be acknowledged, I think, that I have had some claim upon the sympathy and protection of the Government. My station is about sixty miles from the town of Maryborough, about eighty feet of that of Maryborough. The malignant fate of my neighbour and relative, Mr. Gregory Baxland, who rather more than a twelve-month since was murdered by the natives, not above a quarter of a mile from my present residence, must be yet fresh in public recollection. About a year before that lamentable occurrence, I had buried the bodies of two boys, the eldest fourteen years of age, who had likewise been slaughtered by these savages, and their lives endangered by tribes of armed and ferocious savages, and their sheep taken from them by fraud and violence. On one occasion a hunter was left for dead on the ground, and the hut, of course, plundered of its contents. The sheep lost by these incursions may be estimated at upwards of £1000, and the loss of a thousand, not to mention the destruction of other property and the many incidental losses and injuries inseparable from attacks by blacks, the nature of which every settler will understand, but which I need not endeavour to particularise. I cannot, however, suffer this opportunity to pass without most solemnly protesting, whatever may have been reported to the public in the first instance entirely unfounded, that the greatest pains were taken during our early intercourse with them to conciliate their favour and attachment.

I remain your obedient servant,
HENRY G. DOUGLASS,
Late Honorary Secretary.

April 2.

THE GOLD FIELDS.

TURON.

(From the Bathurst Free Press.)

To estimate the pecuniary loss to the Turon diggers, of such funds as the last and the previous one is impossible, but some idea may be formed of it by taking a stroll along the river bank at Sheep Station Point, or by the race below Harbottle's store. At the latter place more particularly the wrecks of destruction strikes the beholder with great force. For instance, a large vessel had been driven up the river, which extended under the bank, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, was laid out in bold claims, lying next each other like the squares of a chequer board. Many of these claims had been excavated to a depth of 12 to 20 feet, some more. Every claim had its pump, scaffolding, and other material requisite for bed claims digging, the whole presenting a singular and uninteresting appearance at first sight. The iron and stone distance-pole, to mark the uniformity of the chain of claims, the ground, was occupied by a dense population of bushy diggers, all more or less unfortunate; it was evident that the engine was not to be used for the removal of the wrecks which the place offers to his industry, he has no attachment to it. There nothing about it which appears like home, and the fact cannot be denied that the gold diggers are the poorest class of men in a hundred shafts.

The philanthropist may be told to give the gold diggers to the hospital. He does not intend to fall sick himself, and cares little for his neighbour, who may. He is here to-day, and takes into consideration the possibility of being away in a week hence. Beyond his door the shining dust which the place offers to his industry, he has no attachment to it. There nothing about it which appears like home, and the fact cannot be denied that the gold diggers are the poorest class of men in a hundred shafts.

To their credit, however, the gold diggers, who have been driven into the wrecks of

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As my invitations have not been attended to, I will leave the fund to the disposal of the nation, to gentlemen, who may be more fortunate in obtaining your attendance.

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As my invitations have not been attended to, I will leave the fund to the disposal of the nation, to gentlemen, who may be more fortunate in obtaining your attendance.

I remain your obedient servant,

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